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RECOVERY OF LEAD FROM SPENT LEAD-
ACID BATTERIES WITH REDUCED
ASSOCIATED PRODUCTION OF SLAG AND
GASEOUS EMISSIONS

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed October 2, 2006
(enclosed herewith), Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 20679-00220-US1.

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